

32. A system, comprising:
a first server chassis including a first plurality
of server processing cards and a first link board;
5 a second server chassis including a second plurality
of server processing cards and a second link board;
the first and second link boards being operable to
collect console information regarding the first plurality
of server processing cards and the second plurality of
server processing cards, respectively; and
10 wherein the first and second link boards are coupled
for communication of the console information between the
first and second link boards.

33. The system of Claim 32, further comprising:
15 at least a third server chassis including a third
plurality of server processing cards and a third link
board;
20 a first communication link coupling the first link
board with the second link board such that the console
information regarding the first plurality of server
processing cards may be directly communicated from the
first link board to the second link board; and
25 a second communication link coupling the first link
board with the third link board such that the console
information regarding the first plurality of server
processing cards may be communicated directly to the
third link board.

34. The system of Claim 33, wherein the first and
30 second communication links comprise RS-485 communication
links.

Claims 32-35
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